

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): An ink jet recording medium comprising at least one ink receptive layer containing polymeric organic particles provided on a support, wherein the polymeric organic particles have a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of 40°C or higher and an average particle diameter of 1 to 500 nm, and are amphoteric polymeric organic particles having a cationic group and an anionic group, wherein the polymeric organic particles are obtained by (co)polymerization of monomers not containing aliphatic conjugated diene-based monomers.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The ink jet recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric organic particles are (co)polymers of monomers having an unsaturated double bond, or the polymeric organic particles are comprised of the (co)polymers.

Claims 3 and 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ink jet recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the average particle diameter of the polymeric organic particles is from 1 to 300 nm.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ink jet recording medium according to claim 2, wherein the average particle diameter of the polymeric organic particles is from 1 to 300 nm.

Claim 7 (New): The ink jet recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the average particle diameter of the polymeric organic particles is from 65 to 500 nm.